Lieut: Generall *Cromwells*

LETTER

TO

The Honorable *William Lenthall* Esq;
Speaker of the House of Commons,

OF

The Surrender of *Langford-House* neer *Salisbury*:

With the Articles of Agreement concerning the same:

Together with a Letter concerning a great Victory obtained by Col: *Rossiter*, against Prince RUPERT and Prince MAURICE, neer *Belvoyr*-Castle in *Leicestershire*.

Also, another Letter concerning the taking of Two hundred Horse, and Sixty Foot, by the Forces of *Abingdon* and *Gaunt-House*.

Ordered by the Commons assembled in Parliament, That these Letters *be forthwith printed and published:*

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To the Honourable William Lenthall *Esq; Speaker to the Honourable House of Commons.*

SIR,

I Gave you an Accompt the last night of my marching to *Langford* House, whether I came this day, and immediatly sent them in a Summons; the Governour desired I should send two Officers to Treat with him, and I accordingly appointed Lieutenant Colonell *Hewson*, and Major *Kelsey* therunto. The Treaty produced the agreement, which I have here enclosed to you. The Generall I hear is advanced as far West as *Columpton*, and hath sent some Horse and Foot to *Teverton*: It is earnestly desired, that those Foot might march up to him, it being convenient that we stay a day for our Foot that are behinde and coming up; I wait your answer to my Letter last night from *Wallop*; I shall desire that your pleasure may be speeded to me, and rest, Sir

Salisbury Octob. 17. *at* 12. *at night.*

Your humble Servant
Oliver Cromwell.

October the 17. 1645.

Articles of agreement made between Sir *Bartholomew Pell* Knight, and Major *Edmond Vvedale*, Commanders in chiefe of *Langford* Garriſon; And Lieu. Col. *Hewſon*, and Major *Thomas Kelſey*, on the behalfe of *Oliver Cromwell*, Lieu. Gen. to Sir *Tho. Fairfax* Army.

FIrſt, That the ſaid Commanders in chief of the ſaid Garriſon, ſhall ſurrender the ſaid Houſe and Garriſon to the ſaid Lieut. Generall *Cromwell*, to morrow by twelve of the clock, being the eighteenth of *October* inſtant.

2. That all Arms and Ammunition in the ſaid Garriſon, be then delivered to the uſe of the Parliament, without any imbezeling of them.

3. That the ſaid Commanders in chief with fifteen Gentlemen of the ſaid Garriſon, ſhall march away with horſe and arms; And the private Souldiers without arms to *Oxford* within ten dayes, And to have a Troop of horſe for their guard the firſt day, and a trumpeter with a paſſe the reſt of the way.

4. That the reſt of the Gentlemen not exceeding fourteen more, ſhall march with their Swords, and Piſtols, and horſes, if they can lawfully procure them.

5. That the ſaid Commanders in chief, ſhall have a Cart

a Cart or waggon allowed them to carry their goods to *Oxford*.

6. That if any Gentlemen of the ſaid Garriſon have a deſire to go to any other Garriſon or Army of the Kings, They ſhall have paſſes to that purpoſe.

7. That the goods remaining in the ſaid Garriſon, ſhalbe delivered to the ſeverall owners thereof, upon demand within two dayes next following the date hereof.

8. That Lieutenant Colonel *Bowles*, and Major *Fry* be left Hoſtages untill theſe Articles be performed.

Iohn Hewſon. *Bartho. Pell.*
Thomas Kelſey. *Edm. Vvedale.*

The Subſtance of a Letter ſent to the Honourable *William Lenthall* Eſq; Speaker to the Honourable Houſe of Commons.

ON *Tueſday* night laſt, the forces of *Abingdon* and *Gaunt* Houſe, went to *Farringdon*, and tooke two hundred horſe, and ſixty foot, and were like to take the Garriſon.

A Letter concerning a great Victory obtained by Colonell *Rositer*, against Prince *Rupert* and Prince *Maurice*, neer *Belvoyr* Castle in *Leicestershire*.

SIR,

I Shall give you an accouut of what intelligence these parts afford. On *Tuesday* morning we received intelligence that Prince *Rupert* & P. *Maurice* were at *Banbury* upon their march towards *Newark*, some reported them to be twelve hundred, others six hundred; Vpon which Intelligence all the horse belonging to this Garrison, being three hundred, and four hundred more which lay at *Stamford*, were drawn to *Melton* by Colonell *Rositer*, to interpose betwixt the King and the Princes, or to joyn with the Horse and Dragoons under Colonell *Manwaring* then at *Leicester*, and since gone to *Derby* to joyn with Colonell Generall *Points*. Yesterday morning upon intelligence from *Burleigh*, that the report of Prince *Ruperts* comming was false, and the King being returned backe to *Newarke*, our Horse were ordered to march back to *Grantham*, no sooner were we marching, but from *Leicester* we received Intelligence that the Princes were upon their march towards *Belvoir*, we pursued them with all speed, they faced us twice

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as though they would have charged, but upon our advance to them they run for *Belvoir*, we purſued them cloſe to the caſtle walls, took a Major, three Captains, ſixty Priſoners, Prince *Maurice*'s Trumpeter, Trumpet and Banner, and about one hundred and forty Horſes, we wounded and killed divers, ſome of quality, the two Princes hardly eſcaping with about one hundred more. Some of the Officers we have taken, told us that the Princes ſent the Lord of *Northamptons* Regiment back to *Banbury*, and marched with this ſmall party onely to ſpeake with the King, and take their leaves of him. The King is now in *Newark*, his Horſe quartered betwixt *Newark* and *Welbeck*, part of them: and as we hear, Sir *Marmaduke Langdale* with the reſt marched Northward, it is likely to releeve *Skipton Caſtle*, Colonell Generall *Poynts* is come to *Derby*, and Colonell *Manwaring* is gone to him, which I hope will give us a further occaſion of ſending to to you, Sir,

Grantham October 16. 1645. *Your Servant.*

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